Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The audit of the accounts up to the end of 1120 is almost complete and a statement of accounts in the close of 1120 will be available shortly.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : May I know whether the audit of 1118 and 1119 has been finished ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : Yes, Sir. The audit of the entire accounts from the commencement up to 1120 has been completed, and the report will be shortly published.

President : Order, order. I have undertaken to get that published before the 1st of Chingom, 1122.

Accounts of the Food Supplies Department.

12. ***Mr. Paul A Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the accounts of the Food Supply Department have been audited for the years 1118, 1119, 1120 and 1121 and balance sheets and profit and loss accounts drawn up ; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they place them on the table ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) and (*b*) The audit of the accounts of the year 1121 can be taken up only after the close of that year. The audit of the accounts up to the end of 1120 is almost complete and a statement of accounts to the close of 1120 will be available shortly.

Food grains godowns and depots.

13. ***Mr. Paul A Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any responsible officer has checked and inspected the godowns and depots etc., where food grains are stored and submitted his reports for the years 1118, 1119, 1120 and 1121 respectively ; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, to place on the table copies of the same ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) The District Magistrate on Special Duty and the Director of Food Supplies have checked and inspected the godowns and depots from time to time. No reports have been submitted to Government. A complete physical verification of the entire stock in different godowns has been carried out in 1120-21 and the report is under examination.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

Public subscriptions by individuals and associations.

14. ***Mr. G. Revi Varma :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

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[Mr. G. Revi Varma]

(*a*) whether there is any law in force in the State regulating and controlling public subscriptions by individuals and associations from the public;

(*b*) whether they are aware that such subscriptions are being collected by many persons and unregistered associations in the State; and

(*c*) whether they have received any complaints with regard to such collections from the public?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Newspapers, Weeklies and Magazines.

15. *Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement of the newspapers, weeklies and magazines for which licenses were granted during 1120 and 1121?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: *The statement is placed on the table.

Burial ground at Thayamkari.

16. *Mr N. Narayana Kurup (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation for a burial ground for Hindus from Thayamkari, Ambalapuzha taluk;

(*b*) if so, when; and

(*c*) what action has been taken on it?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On the 3rd January 1944;

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know from the Government whether they are not tired of considering over this matter for the past two and a half years?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: The N. S. S. sent up an objection petition and it is under consideration.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: That was under consideration for the past two and a half years. No finality has been reached till now.

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: It was only a year ago that the objection petition was received and it was sent to the Director of Public Health and to the Conservator of Forests for their opinion.

*Vide Appendix II.

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